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1. The reply filed on 1/12/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (1) The status of the claims section does not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(c,) because it does not set forth the status of all patent claims and of all added claims. The status of claims 30 and 36-37 has not been included. (2) Newly added claims 68-80 do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c,) because none of the claims include a status identifier in parenthesis. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen M. Johnson whose telephone number is 571-272-6877 and whose e-mail address is (Stephen.Johnson@uspto.gov). The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday.

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